



# Morgantown Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Fugitive Arrested in Iowa”

On March 5, 2013 Michael Moses TARPEH, AKA: Michael Moses Boadi and “Bigggggg Mike” 23 years of age, of Woodbridge Virginia was apprehended by the Iowa State Patrol near Council Bluff’s Iowa. Mr. TARPEH is currently wanted by the Morgantown Police Department pursuant to an ongoing investigation from February 2, 2013.

Mr. TARPEH is currently awaiting extradition to Morgantown to appear on charges of First Degree Sexual Assault, Nighttime Burglary, Malicious Wounding and Grand Larceny.

The arrest was made possible due to the ongoing efforts of the Iowa State Patrol and the Mountain State Fugitive Task Force of the United States Marshall’s Service.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police